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Jean-Claude FORNAGE : Group Art Unit 3725  
Application No. 10/586,215 : Examiner: Faye Francis  
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For a Patent for a :  
MILL FOR SEASONINGS, IN PARTICULAR,  
FOR MOIST GUERANDE SALT (AS AMENDED) : January 15, 2010

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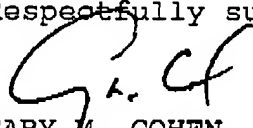
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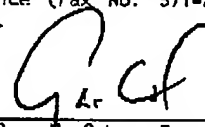
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